

Headteacher update

This week has been quite a relaxed one in school, with children focusing hard on their learning and continuing to try their best. On Monday in assembly, the children learned about the inspirational leader Dr Martin Luther King Jr. We talked about the power of having the courage of your convictions and not giving up on what you believe in. Resilience is one of our core values, and over the next few weeks we will be reiterating the importance of dedicating yourself to something, even if it is not what you thought it would be.

Strike action

We respect the rights of employees to strike and the role of Trade Unions in accordance with the legislation and balloting rules. As you will have seen the National Education Union (NEU) has voted to strike on particular days (1st February, 2nd March, 15th March & 16th March). We are currently looking over guidance from the DfE, as well as from our Trust and will send out more information early next week.

Playground update

A huge thank you to Paul Roswell who has been working in all weathers to lay the turf under our new play equipment. The grass will need about a week to bed in, and then we will finally be able to use it! I will plan some sort of 'opening event' in the week beginning 30th January to mark it, as I know the children are very excited!

Upcoming competitions

We have arranged a high Five match against St Leven School this Thursday 26th January after school on the MUGA. Nancledra have invited us over the play netball with them on Thursday 3rd March

Our next cross county competition will be on Monday 30th January at St Ives Rugby Club. I will be taking the children along in the minibus as usual, and you will have the opportunity to come along and watch and collect from there.

We have arranged our first football match against St Buryan on Friday 3rd February on the field.

Clubs and PE days

Day	Event	Club option
Monday	Cowloe Rugby—PE kits please Longships PE—PE kits please	Running KS2
Tuesday	Brisons group 2 swimming / group 1 PE—PE kits please	Writing 5 & 6
Wednesday	PE for Brisons, Longships & Cowloe	Multi sports for KS1 Tennis (booking essential)
Thursday		High Five KS2 Stay and play KS1
Friday	Forest school session for Aire	Karate

Have a great weekend!

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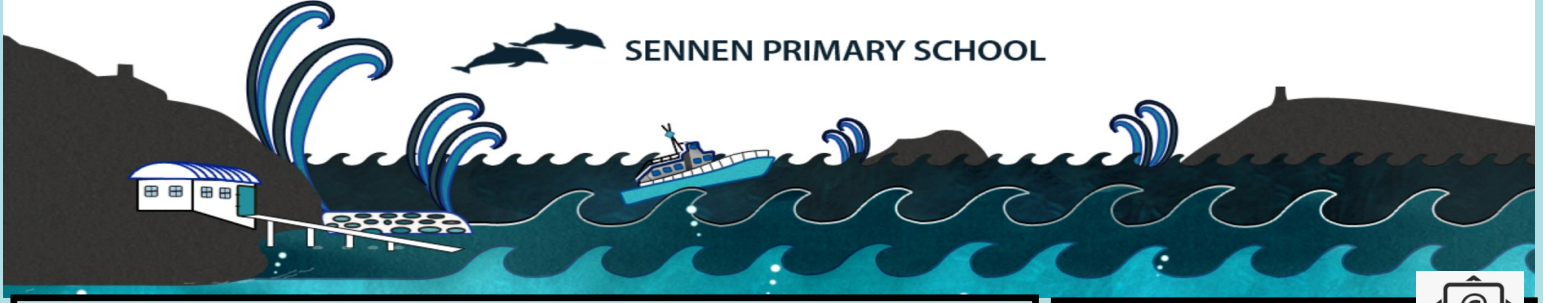
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- Friday 3rd February—Football match vs St Buryan
- Friday 10th February—Last day of term 3
- Monday 20th February—1st day of term 4
- Friday 23rd February—Brisons trip to Newquay Zoo
- Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day & Netball match VS Nancledra
- Friday 31st March—Last day term 4



Reading at Sennen—One of our priorities this year has been to develop a set of ‘must reads’ (reading spines). In his book ‘Reading Reconsidered’, Doug Lemov points out that there are five types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence. These are complex and demand more from the reader than other types of books.

The five text types are:

Archaic Language—Books with vocabulary and cultural reference from older and more traditional texts to help to widen their reading appetite.

Non-Linear Time Sequences—Stories where time flows back and forth in a complex manner not just flows in one direction.

Narratively Complex—Some books have more than one narrator telling the story or non-human narrators such as the horse who tells the story in Black Beauty.

Complexity of story—Where the plot and symbols used are more complicated for example interwoven plots.

Resistant Texts—This refers to texts which are difficult to understand, texts that deliberately resist comprehension. You have to assemble meaning around nuances, hints, uncertainties and clues.

You can see a copy of our reading spines on our website—https://www.sennen.cornwall.sch.uk/web/the_5_plagues_of_reading/638204

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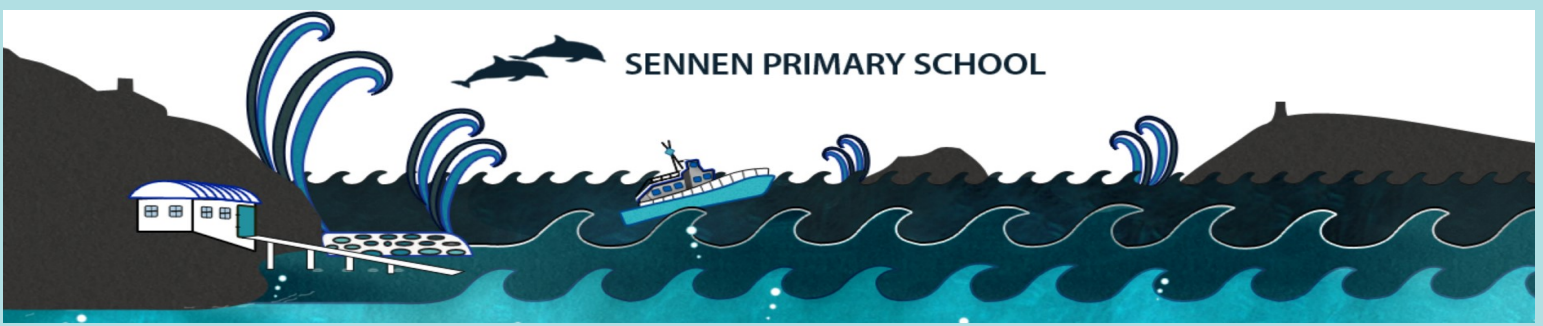


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	Archaic Language	Non-linear time sequences	Narratively complex
Description	Books with vocabulary and cultural reference from older and more traditional texts to help to widen their reading appetite.	Stories where time flows back and forth in a complex manner not just flows in one direction.	Some books have more than one narrator telling the story or non-human narrators such as the horse who tells the story in Black Beauty. Some books may have multiple plot lines.
EYFS	The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Boy who Cries Wolf Traditional Tales (Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel, Jack and the Beanstalk)	When the rain comes The trouble with trolls	Voices in the Park The Wolf Story The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs
KS1 (Year 1/2)	The Night Before Christmas Traditional Nursery Rhymes Goodnight Moon	Grandpa When the rain comes The trouble with trolls	Come away from the water Shirley The day the crayons quit The three little wolves and the big bag pig
LKS2 (Year 3/4)	How the Camel got his hump How doth the little crocodile?	Fortunately the milk Dominic grows sweetcorn	The Witches WITCHES WOOF!
UKS2 (Year 5/6)	A Christmas Carol The Highwayman The Call of the Wild	Holes Cosmic	Sky Song Below Zero

	Complexity of plot / symbol	Resistant texts	General library books
Description	Where the plot and symbols used are more complicated for example interwoven plots.	This refers to texts which are difficult to understand, texts that deliberately resist comprehension. You have to assemble meaning around nuances, hints, uncertainties and clues.	This is just a selection of the wonderful texts we have available in school
EYFS	Owl Babies Slug Needs a Hug	The Book with No Pictures Tadpole's Promise	Rosie's Walk Whatever next Farmer Duck
KS1 (Year 1/2)	The Tiger who came to tea I do not mind you winter wind Where the Wild Things Are	The Colour Monster Not now Bernard Lost and found	Traction Man Amazing Grace The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark
LKS2 (Year 3/4)	Revolting Rhymes (poems) The Tunnel	Cloud Busting Something Told the Wild Geese	Iron Man Charlotte's Web Firework Maker's Daughter
UKS2 (Year 5/6)	Who Let the Gods Out? Skellig In Flanders Fields (poem)	The Arrival	Mr Jak Paw Street Child Tom's Midnight Garden



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STRANGER THAN STRANGER THINGS

Play in a Day
Saturday 14th January
11 - 18 year olds



A PACK OF WOLVES

Play in a Day
Saturday 28th January
7 - 11 year olds



DARING TO BE DIFFERENT

Play in a Day
Saturday 4th
& 25th February
11 - 18 year olds



MANIC MACBETH

Play in a Day
for adults
Saturday 11th March
16+



Lunch Menu

Children will be asked what they would like each day by their teacher. Children in year R—2 get infant free school meals and it is £2.41 for the rest of the school, other than for those pupils who have been awarded income based free school meals.

WEEK 1 W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 02/01 23/01 06/03 27/03				
	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese 🍷 Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage 🍷 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vanilla Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍷 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟 Tomato Pasta 🍷 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Hot Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Custard
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole 🍷 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices 🌱
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese 🍷 🍷 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vanilla Ice Cream Milkshake served with Shortbread
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🍷 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Pineapple Upside Down Cake